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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Global Issues

FROM:

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Director of Training and Education

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SUBJECT: Commendation

1. In support of a special Analytic Methods Course recently conducted by the Office of Training and Education for the National Narcotics Border Interdiction Service (NNBIS), [redacted] of OGI/TNAD/NAR developed and presented an excellent regional backgrounder on the drug situation in the Caribbean, Mexico, and Central and South America. These presentations on 8 and 15 March were the highlight of a week-long survey of analytic methods and applications to intelligence issues in drug interdiction. The versatility with which they handled questions and challenges from NNBIS personnel significantly contributed to the success of the course and to the image of Agency professionalism.

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2. In addition to providing an overview of the political and economic aspects of drug production and control, [redacted] and [redacted] researched answers to liaison questions raised in the first week and effectively dealt with these on their return trip. This quick turnaround response clearly impressed the students and was indicative of the energy and interest these two analysts brought to the program.

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3. By encouraging an active give and take with students (representing a cross section of USAF, USN, USA, USCG, USMC, ATF, Customs, INS, FBI, and state law enforcement analysts), [redacted] and [redacted] successfully avoided the "Washington knows best" tone taken by many visitors to NNBIS. This had a most positive effect on the class.

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4. We are grateful for their participation and commend them for an excellent job.

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